

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES		Docket Number (Optional) NEB-208/9-US	
In re Application of George Tzertzinis et al.		Application Number Filed 10/622,240-Conf. #3580 July 18, 2003	
For Methods and compositions relating to gene silencing			
Art Unit 1633		Examiner I. Popa	

Applicant hereby requests an oral hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences in the appeal of the above-identified application.

The fee for this Request for Oral Hearing is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(3)) \$ 1,030.00

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 515.00

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☒ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0740.

☐ A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(b) (PTO/SB/23) is enclosed. For extensions of time in reexamination proceedings, see 37 CFR 1.550.

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☐ applicant/inventor. /Harriet M. Strimpel, D.Phil./
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☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96) Harriet M. Strimpel, D.Phil.
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☒ attorney or agent of record. December 4, 2007
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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*.

☐ *Total of 1 forms are submitted.